

SCHOOL VACATION COMING TO CLOSE

Some 5,000 Boys and Girls Will Return to Their Desks Next Tuesday Morning.

NOW PREPARING FOR OPENING

Registration for Pupils of High School Begins Saturday, Lasting Until Start.

1915-16 SCHOOL CALENDAR.
Sept. 6—Labor day.
Sept. 7—School opens.
Nov. 24-28—Thanksgiving vacation.
Dec. 17-Jan. 1—Christmas vacation.
March 31-April 10—Easter vacation.
May 29-June 2—Commencement week.
Sept. 7-Jan. 7—First term, four months.
Jan. 10-March 21—Second term, three months.
April 10-June 2—Third term, two months.
Jan. 21—Mid-year promotions.
Number of teachers employed, 178.

Three months of vacation is coming to a close for some 5,000 Rock

A WAY OUT

A Resident of Rock Island Shows the Way.

There's one effective way to relieve kidney backache. Liniment and plasters may relieve it.

But they seldom reach the cause. Backache is caused by inflamed kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for disordered kidneys.

Rock Island people back them up. Read a case of it.

Fred Bennett, blacksmith, 1167 Third avenue, Rock Island, says: "I do quite a lot of bending and stooping and that often brings on kidney trouble. I have often stooped over to shoe a horse when terrible pain caught me in the small of my back and it was with the greatest difficulty that I could get up again. The action of my kidneys was too frequent and the kidney secretions were scanty and burned in passage. I have used Doan's Kidney Pills whenever I have felt one of these attacks and have always received prompt relief."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Bennett had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—(Adv.)

Opening of Music Department

BOWLBY MUSIC HOUSE

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Evenings
Carnations Given to Every Purchaser of Music

Five thousand copies of music just arrived from the best publishing company in the U. S.—G. Shirmer Company.

Music to suit every person. Popular, Standard and Classic.

The Public most cordially invited to attend the opening.

Music from 7:30 to 10

Wanted at Once!

Twenty-Five Chocolate Dippers

Steady Work Under the Most Desirable Conditions

We insist upon a high personal standard of employees and guarantee surroundings that are most pleasant and most sanitary.

Applicants will please ask for Mr. H. G. DOELLINGER

Halligan Candy Co

Davenport

Inland boys and girls. Next Tuesday they will leave their outdoor haunts of sport and return to their desks and books, to begin the school year of 1915-16 for nine months of work.

Preparation for the opening is now under way and faculty members of the city schools are returning to aid in arranging for the start. All of the schools have had some repairs during the vacation period and the pupils will find changes in their classrooms. Many of the rooms have been repainted and in other schools bigger alterations have been made.

Teach Fire Prevention.

Changes in the policy of instruction have been made. A new feature of the school work in the grades is that fire prevention will be taught under the direction of the state fire marshal, Walter H. Bennett, who has prepared a text book dealing on this subject, and, through the cooperation of Frank G. Blair, superintendent of public instruction in the state, has arranged to have pupils of all the public schools enlightened on methods of preventing fires.

New geographies and spellers have been selected this year, the old text books being held out of date. The old books can be exchanged at the high school building for the new, the latter to be sold at cost. This plan will be tried as an experiment, and if it is satisfactory it is probable that all text books will be sold at cost by the board of education next year and that eventually free text books will be supplied. High school books are now rented.

Registration will begin at the high school Saturday and will continue through Tuesday, when school opens. City Superintendent E. C. Fisher today announced that he is anxious for every child in Rock Island who will be 6 years of age before Christmas to enroll at school during the first month. He states that most of the children who fail to advance properly are those who are late in starting to school.

DO NOT ADMIT THEY WERE MARRIED HERE

Muscatine Journal: Despite the fact that a license to wed was issued on Saturday to William H. Bailes and Miss Ethel Sopher of Muscatine, and the further fact that Justice S. E. Van Nooden of Rock Island, married a Muscatine couple giving those names on the same day, William Bailes, employed at the U. S. button factory and a young lady who still is known to her friends as Miss Ethel Sopher and who is employed at the Elite laundry, refuse to confirm the report of their marriage.

When "Miss Sopher" was questioned she referred inquiries to Mr. Bailes. Mr. Bailes declared he was entirely ignorant of the identity of the people who had been married at Rock Island.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

More lovely new ostrich neck-pieces came in this morning. Black, brown, navy, white and combinations—\$1.00 and up.

New Autumn CORSETS.

Specially priced to attract quickest attention.

The makers of the fashionable P. N. Corsets for which this store has been the exclusive agents for so many years, seem never to sleep.

They know the Corset business from A to Z, and there are but few women in this part of Illinois who have not worn a P. N. Corset with perfect satisfaction and constantly return for another P. N.

The company has recently sent to us a full line of sizes from 19 to 28 of a brand new Autumn 1915 Model of their \$8.00 Brocade Corsets, and ask us to retail them for 30 days at just \$2.00 a piece.

We quickly grabbed the opportunity, and for the full month of September we will sell these beautiful brocade \$8.00 P. N. Corsets for just \$2.00.

It is intended that we shall introduce these graceful, youthful styles, only one in a family, but we have decided that any of our retail customers may take what they want up to 1-2 dozen. Come early and have the pleasure, start just as much sooner. NEW, GRACEFUL, BEAUTIFUL, AND FASHIONABLE.

Pay us only \$2.00, save for yourself just \$1.50. Bring only \$2.00 for us. Do what you please with the \$1.50.

CONTINUE FINALS IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Final matches in the round robin tennis tournament at Rock Island arena courts continued yesterday afternoon with the following results:

MEN'S SINGLES.
Mueller defeated Edwin Davis. Marks defeated Richter. Hanesen defeated Speltz. Ainsworth defeated Ostrander. Roberts defeated McCullough. Kelly defeated Tom Davis. Lardner defeated Holbrook. Lusk defeated Haas.
WOMEN'S SINGLES.
Miss Schlegel defeated Miss Dunn. Miss Velle defeated Miss Vollmer. Miss Schlegel defeated Miss Lardner.

DR. MAYO TO SPEAK AT MEDICS' MEETING

At the monthly meeting of the Iowa and Illinois Central District Medical association tonight, Dr. Charles L. Mayo, the famous Rochester physician, will address the members. Dr. Mayo is cruising down the Mississippi in his private yacht and is stopping in Davenport. He will speak on "Infections as a Cause of Local and General Diseases." The subject is one of vital importance to every practitioner. The meeting is to be held in the hall room of the new Black Hawk and a dinner is to be served in Dr. Mayo's honor.

CASCADE HIGHBALL

MELLOW AS MOONLIGHT

A HIGHBALL made with Cascade Pure Whisky wins the praise of connoisseurs and the approval of all for its rich, smooth, mellowness.

Original Bottling Has Old Gold Label. Geo. A. Dickel & Co., Distillers, Nashville, Tenn.

E. T. MURRIN Distributor

L. S. McCabe & Co.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL. THIRD AVENUE THROUGH TO SECOND

Sturdy Clothing for School Boys.

Scores of well-dressed, bright, little and big fellows will be going to school the next few weeks proudly wearing their new suits from McCabes, Cheviots, Cassimers, Serges and Corduroys, some with two pairs of trousers, these will give fine service and the prices are much less than you have usually paid—\$2.95—\$3.45—\$3.95—\$4.47.

School Shoes

For every boy and girl and they all need them. For serviceable shoes, for shoes that stand the hard knocks of school wear, for shoes that are neat and dresy, yet comfortable and durable, you naturally come to this store.

One lady said to me: "Yes, I always buy the children's shoes at McCabe's." They wear longer and always cost less.

School shoe prices are \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.

Fresh shipments of the celebrated Educator Shoes are here—they let the children's feet grow as children's feet should grow.

School Stockings

The kinds made to stand the wear and tear of play and school. The best makes are represented in our stock. The famous Cadet stocking with Hump heel and toe, sizes for boys, girls, misses and women. Three weights, all sizes—per pair 25c.

The celebrated Ramhide hose, for boys, a real rough and tumble stocking, per pair 15c.

Fine ribbed knee hose for misses, give excellent service and always look dresy, per pair 15c and 25c.

It is not hard to understand why our hosiery counter is usually so crowded.

Those Ladies New Regis Shoes

Are top-notchers. Late arrivals more than justify our belief that we show the handsomest, the most stylish shoes shown this season. The very latest 5th Avenue and State Street Styles are right here—yours are waiting for you. Prices are always less than you expect to pay for such handsome shoes.

\$3.00 — \$3.50 — and \$4.00.

Children Will Be Wanting School Supplies.

School opens Tuesday, September 7th, and little brother and sister will want to be all prepared with necessary supplies.

Everything you need is here awaiting to be taken to school—pen and pencil tablets, crayons, rulers, erasers, pens and ink, pencils, slates, paste, mullage, etc., etc.—and you will pay a little less here than in most stores for these school necessities.

Theater

EMPIRE
Vaudeville—Performances daily at 2:45 and 8:15, three shows on Sunday.

COLUMBIA.
Vaudeville (Davenport)—Performances daily at 2:45 and 8:15, three shows on Sunday.

ILLINOIS.
Wednesday—Mary Pickford in "The Dawn of a Tomorrow."
Thursday—Marguerite Clark in "The Goose Girl."
Friday—"The Wheels of Justice."
Saturday—Nat Goodwin in "The Master Mind."
Sunday—Dorothy Donnelly in "The Sealed Valley."

COLONIAL.
Wednesday—"Eyes That See Not."
Thursday—"The Avenging Conscience," with Blanche Sweet and Henry Woodhall.
Friday—"June Friday."
Saturday—"The Scar." Broadway Star feature, and Charlie Chaplin.
Sunday—"When My Lady Smiles" and Charlie Chaplin.

BLACK HAWK.
Wednesday—"The Diamond From the Sky;" "The Missing Man;" "Ham in the Nut Factory;" "Fighting Blood."
Thursday—"Victors at Seven;" "Charles Chaplin in 'Recreation'."
Friday—"The Goddess;" "Near Eternity;" "Vain Justice;" two parts; "A Hot Finish."
Saturday—"The Dream Dance;" "Philanthropic Tommy."
Sunday—Laurence Peyton in "Martin Eden."

"ALL OVER TOWN" SUNDAY.
Joseph Stanley, the popular young musical comedy star, who appeared throughout the entire summer at the Garrick theatre, Chicago, in a musical comedy of his own composition entitled "All Over Town," has decided to forego for several months the pleasures of a New York engagement in this piece to satisfy the demands of theatre managers and amusement lovers in those cities within a radius of several hundred miles of the middle west metropolis. Rock Island is one of those on the list and "All Over Town" will be presented here at the Illinois next Sunday night exactly as shown in Chicago. This time the much abused advertising phrase, "fresh from Chicago," will be a definite meaning. "All Over Town" is a fantastic piece in which humor and romance center around a modern version of "Faust." Throughout its two acts the youthful Mr. Stanley is afforded unusual opportunities for the display of his undoubted talents as a graceful dancer, pleasant singer and agreeable light comedian. His supporting company is headed by Frank Moulton, one of the best known and most entertaining comedians on the American stage. Others in the company include Miss Beatrice Allen, Miss Ruth Randall, Miss Jane McArthur, Miss Lillian Lee, Frederic Stanley, Saranoff, Johnny Boyle, Arthur Hohl and Miss Marie Callahan.

AT THE EMPIRE.
There is no doubt whatever in the mind of any person who understands

vaudeville acts that the last half of this week at the Empire is going to see a stellar performance. The new bill will open tomorrow. Whoever has heard the name of Dunbar has invariably associated it with the world famous hell ringers and musicians of that name. The original act including five people and a stage filled with musical instruments will be seen at the Empire exactly as presented in every big vaudeville theatre in the country. The Dunbars happily mix class, operatic music and popular airs and get certain harmonic effects which have made them famous the world over. Billy "Swede" Hall and company in "Mr. Bud Weiser" is going to prove another big hit. Hall is known as one of the most versatile of all comedians, while his act and support include everything that goes to make a successful comedy act. Lewis and McCarthy, the impromptu pair, the four famous Ishikawa Japs, and Knight and Moore will round out what appears to be an extra strong bill for the last three days of this week.

AT THE COLUMBIA.
After a careful perusal of the acts on the new show opening tomorrow at the Columbia, it is a hard thing to pick out the feature attraction from such a variety of talent. Probably the Princess Minstrel Misses will score the biggest hit, as their offering is out of the ordinary run of such acts. They bring to the Columbia several special drops and scenery and costumes, besides new and bright songs and jokes. There are seven girls in the act who are noted for their good looks and voices. A decided novelty will be offered by Frank Whitman, the "Dancing Violinist." He has the distinction of doing something no one else on the vaudeville stage is doing; namely playing the violin while executing the most graceful and difficult dance steps. Mr. Whitman is the originator of this style of act and is the only one to date found capable of performing two difficult feats at the same time. Ned and Ethel Dooley will be seen doing a number of things and doing them exceptionally well—roping, bicycle riding, dancing, singing and juggling. They both have a winning personality. Gilroy & Corill will offer a nautical travesty, "Floating." It's one of those acts which will not stand much advance explanation owing to the number of surprises it hands the public. Zeno Mandel, the man and the "thick" woman will sing, talk,

dance and promote fun. They have their own way of making two laughs where only one pleases most performers. A Keystone comedy is booked to open the show.

INSPECTORS ARMED TO UPHOLD QUARANTINE

Twenty-five armed inspectors, employed by the state live stock commission, have been sent into McDonough county, in anticipation of violence on the part of farmers who are incensed at the foot and mouth quarantine. Orders have been given the inspectors to restrain by force, if necessary, any violations of the quarantine regulations. The farmers are prevented in some regions from threshing their grain by the orders of the live stock commission. It is said threshing gangs will spread the disease. It is with these farmers that trouble is feared.

Take Along a Hammer. She—Have you been up to break bread with the new bride and groom yet? He—No! I'm not feeling very strong.—Boston Transcript.

Colonial Theatre

Tomorrow Thursday

GRAND THEATRE 12th St. and Seventh Ave.

Rock Island—Open Tonight, Offering

The Man at the Throttle

—Featuring—

Marguerite Merriman
Knowles Entrikin
Albert McEniry
Pierre Flemming
Marjorie Velle
Dorothy Vollmer
Marie Sweet
Dorothy Lusk
Carl Stibolt
Willard L. Velle, Jr.
Harold Lusk
Warren Skinner
Warren Giles.

This is a Local Production of Exceptional Merit—First Time in Rock Island.

Also Charlie Chaplin in "The Tramp."

5—Admission Five Cents—5

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The Show They Are All Talking About,
and Another Great One Opening Thursday.
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D. W. Griffith's Great Feature in Six Parts.

The Avenging Conscience

Featuring Blanche Sweet and Henry Walthall, directed by the creator of "BIRTH OF A NATION," from Edgar Allen Poe's "Tell Tale Heart."
Don't miss this wonderful picture.
Adults, 15c; children, 10c.